Chief Holloway Convened a Command Review Board

At the conclusion of a Command Review Board on December 12, 2017, Chief Holloway sustained complaints against two officers in unrelated cases.

1. The complaint against Officer Reginald Mitchell (sworn with SPPD 9-11-95) was sustained for “Conviction or Guilty of a Felony or Misdemeanor” and “Conduct Unbecoming an Employee”. The corrective action will be a work Suspension of 160 hours. This investigation was conducted by our Office of Professional Standards and separate from Officer Mitchell’s misdemeanor charge of soliciting for prostitution.

   Brief summary: On 06/30/17, while off duty, Officer Reginald Mitchell agreed to engage in an act of prostitution. This was observed by undercover officers who were conducting surveillance in the area. The undercover officers observed a known prostitute approach and enter the passenger side door of a silver Buick vehicle. It is alleged during surveillance, the vehicle then quickly accelerated backwards and fled the area at a high rate of speed, in an attempt to elude officers. The silver Buick vehicle was located at 1351 34th Street North and a traffic stop was conducted. The driver was identified as Officer Reginald Mitchell.

2. The complaint against Sgt. James D. Lofton (sworn with SPPD 12-13-99) was sustained for “Conviction or Guilt of a Felony or Misdemeanor”, “Conduct Unbecoming an Employee” and “Improper Procedures.” The corrective action will be demotion to the rank of officer, mandatory referral to anger management therapy and removal from all Specialized Units.

   Brief summary: On September 29, 2017, at approximately 8:30 a.m., while on duty and armed, Sergeant James Lofton proceeded to another officer’s residence and engaged in a verbal dispute. It is further alleged during the encounter Sergeant Lofton produced a bullet and threw it at the officer. This was perceived as a threat and possible aggravated assault since Sergeant Lofton had his department issued firearm in plain view and accessible on his belt.